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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council
COPY: County Commissioners Court
FROM: Susie Byrd, City Representative, District #2
DATE: April 14, 2006
RE: CITY COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

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Dear Mayor and Council:

One of the pressing concerns raised at the budget hearing of the City County Health District was that under the current governance structure it is difficult to hold the organization accountable for specific public health outcomes.

One of the tools that we have to hold the City organization accountable for its performance is the annual performance review of the City Manager. My understanding is that, while the City and the County, jointly, have authority of appointment and removal of the Director of the City County Health District, that the Board of Directors of the District have been given authority and responsibility under the cooperative agreement of evaluating the performance of the City County Health Director. The last performance review was in 2004.

I request that we ask the Board of Directors to perform an annual 360 review of the performance of the Director of the City County Health District and forward the review and any recommendations to the City and the County as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susie Byrd".

Susie Byrd

City Council Representative, District 2

cc: Joyce Wilson, City Manager